GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR RESTRUCTURING OF MUMBAI AND DELHI AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether restructuring and modernisation of Mumbai airport would cost much more than what Government had expected earlier;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the basis for earlier estimates;

(c) whether the Government has agreed to re-allocate funds for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): As per staged development plan worked out by Global Technical Advisor (GTA) appointed by Airports Authority of India (AAI), the preliminary cost estimates in respect of Mumbai airport is of the order of Rs.6400 crores for next 20 years. The development works are to be undertaken by the proposed Joint Venture Company for Mumbai airport as mandated by Government.